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Paper at cost. Every roll  
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these prices will prevail un-  
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posed of. Now is the time  
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## WANTED TO LYNCH

Men Who Made Threats  
at Springfield Against Strube  
Were From Havana

Springfield, Dec. 9.—Developments  
yesterday brought out the facts that  
the men who made threats against  
murderer Fred Strube, at the county  
jail Monday afternoon, were in the  
party which lifted Alice Henninger  
from her grave, where she had been  
buried by Fred Strube. After stating  
that they would blow up the jail  
if the murdered girl was their relative,  
the strangers took their depart-  
ure and have not been seen since.

The men made their appearance at  
the jail early Monday, and loitered  
about for some time. When their re-  
marks were heard by Jailor Childers  
he immediately gave them orders to  
move. Some one in the crowd recog-  
nized them, and yesterday informed  
the jailer that they assisted in the  
search for the missing girl and were  
present when her grave in the lonely  
woods near Havana was discovered.  
The men assisted in removing the  
earth, and after the inquest were  
mourners at her funeral. Strube,  
when told of the occurrence, showed  
no signs of fear and did not express  
his opinion.

Alice Henninger's slayer spent a  
quiet day in the jail yesterday. His  
father came to Springfield early in  
the morning and went direct from the  
station to the prison, where his son is  
confined. He was greeted by Jailor  
Childers and his request to see his  
son was granted. Mr. Childers es-  
corted Mr. Strube to the cage leading  
to the prison.

"Can't we talk in private," asked  
the grief-stricken father.

"That is the only private place we  
have," replied the jailer. "The sheriff  
is outside of the city and we have no  
right to remove the prisoner."

Mr. Strube was satisfied with the  
conditions, and he and his son talked  
for over an hour. Their first conver-  
sation ended about noon, and the  
father walked about town. In the af-  
ternoon he returned and again talked  
to his boy. Before leaving he took  
Fred's clothes, and after having them  
washed will send them to Springfield  
again.

Just when Fred Strube will be taken  
to the county in which he committed  
his heartless deed has not been  
decided. It was rumored yesterday  
that the transfer would be made to-  
day. This is denied, however, and it  
is probable that the father of the boy  
will be consulted before any change is  
made. Mr. Strube stated to the jail  
attendants yesterday that he did not  
desire to make a change now, as his  
son is receiving good treatment, and  
believes his imprisonment here for a  
while will be for the better. He also  
stated that he had not employed  
counsel to defend the case, but ex-  
pected to engage two of the best crim-  
inal lawyers in the state. In discuss-  
ing his son's crime with Jailor Child-  
ers, Mr. Strube said:

"My son has always been obedient,  
and why he should have committed  
such a deed I cannot tell. In Mason  
county he was well liked, and if he  
ever had an enemy I do not know it."

To newspaper reporters Mr. Strube  
is as silent as his son. When enroute  
to the station he was asked for a  
statement and replied that he had  
nothing to say.

Rev. O. C. Clark, pastor of the Ply-  
mouth Congregational church, called  
on Strube yesterday and gave him  
some spiritual advice. Strube was in  
the corridor of the jail last evening,  
but was evidently thinking of his hor-  
rible crime. He remained away from  
the other prisoners and gave evidence  
of grief.

## A TIMELY SUGGESTION

This is the season of the year when  
the prudent and careful housewife  
replenishes her supply of Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy. It is certain  
to be needed before the winter is  
over, and results are much more  
prompt and satisfactory when it is  
kept on hand and given as soon as  
the cold is contracted and before it  
has become settled in the system. In  
almost every instance a severe cold  
may be warded off by taking this  
remedy freely as soon as the first in-  
dication of the cold appears. There  
is no danger in giving it to children  
for it contains no harmful substance.  
It is pleasant to take, both adults  
and children like it. Buy it and you  
will get the best. It always cures. For  
sale by all druggists.

## JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT

Nathan English, pastor—Preaching  
service next Sunday, Dec. 13, at As-  
bury at 10:30 a. m.; at Salem, 3 p. m.  
Sunday school at both places pre-  
ceding the preaching service.

S. W. Nichols will address the con-  
gregation at Hebron at 10:30 a. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all  
to attend these services.

## THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

will sell tickets account of Christmas  
and New Year holidays, at rate of a  
fare and a third for the round trip  
within distances of 150 miles, Dec. 24,  
25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904,  
and returning to and including Jan. 4,  
1904. Through train service to New  
York city, Boston and other eastern  
points. No excess fare charged on  
any train on the Nickel Plate road.  
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Washington Annex, Phone Central  
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## Court House News

### CIRCUIT COURT

#### PEOPLE'S CASES

People vs. Charles Duncan, assault.  
Motion by people to redocket case.  
Motion allowed. Cause redocketed  
and trial set for next Monday.

People vs. Mary A. Cornington,  
et al., vs. C. D. Sanders et al., debt.  
Judgment on verdict for plaintiff for  
\$2,000, debt to be satisfied on payment  
of \$200 damages and costs.

#### CHANCERY

J. C. Gunnells et al. vs. D. A. Se-  
vier et al., partition. Default of de-  
fendant Nancy Detherage suggested  
and leave to complainant to amend  
bill making new parties. Demurrer  
to bill overruled and leave to answer  
instantly. Rule on complainant to  
amend bill by March 1, next.

Patrick Ryan, Sr. vs. Michael Ryan;  
bill. Suit dismissed by complainant.

G. B. Ransom vs. James H. Ransom  
et al.; bill. Cause stricken on com-  
plainant's motion, with leave to com-  
plainant to reinstate by next May term.

Court adjourned until next Wed-  
nesday.

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of Charles L. Brown, de-  
ceased. Widow's relinquishment and  
election approved.

Estate of G. W. James, deceased.  
Appraisement bill and widow's award  
of \$685 approved. Inventory approved.

Estate of G. T. Hopper, deceased.  
Partnership appraisement bill ap-  
proved.

Guardianship of Stella M. Burrus,  
minor heir of William Burrus, de-  
ceased; B. F. Burrus, guardian. Re-  
port approved.

Estate of Henry Ricks, deceased.  
Petition of F. A. Ricks for letters of  
administration. Ordered.

Guardianship of minor heirs of  
Mary Ferreira, deceased; F. J. Heintz  
guardian. Report as to Clyde Sperry  
approved.

Estate of Mary Whitman, de-  
ceased. Final report approved.

Estate of Sarah Y. Woods, de-  
ceased. Report of private sale of personal  
property approved.

Estate of Ellen Peifenburger, de-  
ceased. Inventory approved.

### LICENSED TO MARRY

Sellie Crum, Arcadia; Effie  
Shields, Arcadia.

### BETTER THAN A PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound  
on the affected parts, is better than a  
plaster for a lame back and for pains  
in the side or chest. Pain Balm has  
no superior as a liniment for the re-  
lief of deep seated, muscular and  
rheumatic pains. For sale by all  
druggists.

### NEW STAMPS

A new pattern of two-cent stamp  
has made its appearance on mail com-  
ing into the Jacksonville postoffice.  
None of the new series has yet been  
placed on sale at the local office, but  
it is expected a supply will be for-  
warded soon.

When early this year a new series  
of stamps was issued, the two-cent  
one did not suit. It was known as  
the flag stamp, because a draped flag  
appeared around the frame work, in  
which was the head of the Father of  
His Country. But the father had a  
very red nose and his picture did not  
look well. So a change was decided  
upon, and as a result the new stamps  
are now out and are coming through  
the mails.

The new stamp is the same size and  
shape as the old one, but is a deeper  
shade of carmine. The head of Wash-  
ington is similar, but is a trifle larger.  
The flag is gone from the stamp in its  
draped effect, but appears as a shield,  
with the stars above and the stripes  
forming around the stamp.

This shield is the background of  
the stamp and on it rests the letter-  
ing and the picture of Washington in  
a plain frame, surrounded by wreaths.  
The word "America" is in a curved  
line above the framed picture, while  
at the bottom are the words "Postage  
Two Cents." At each side of the pic-  
ture, toward the bottom, are large fig-  
ures two in oval frames, surrounded  
by wreaths, while beneath the pic-  
ture is the name "Washington" and  
the dates of his birth and death,  
1732-1799.

## THE PERPETUAL WAR

There is always a fight  
going on in every human  
body between health and dis-  
ease. On one side are poor  
food, bad air, over-work,  
worry, colds, accidents. On  
the other are sunshine, rest,  
cheerfulness and nourish-  
ment.

The reason Scott's Emu-  
lion fights so powerfully for  
health is because it gives so  
much more nourishment than  
any other food. It is the only food  
that can be taken in any other way  
than in the sunlight and air.

Scott's Emulsion

## AN AWFUL OUTBREAK

It is a well known fact that dur-  
ing the last few years several man-  
ufacturing firms have moved their  
plants outside of the limits of Chi-  
cago. One firm has moved this year,  
and as a majority of the clerks live  
in the city a certain amount of  
grace has been allowed as to the  
promptness of their arrival each  
morning. But they were supposed  
to explain on the time register the  
cause of any unpunctuality. (The  
first to arrive late generally leads  
off with the words, "Train late,"  
"Punctured a tire," etc., as the case  
may be, and to this the other clerks  
invariably add "Ditto.")

So accustomed have they become  
to the formal procedure that they  
hardly ever take the trouble to see  
what excuse heads the list. The  
other morning the first arrival, who  
was late, conscientiously penciled in  
the words, "Wife had twins this  
morning," and, to the amazement  
of the manager, this extraordinary  
explanation was promptly "dittoed"  
all the way down. Nor was his as-  
tonishment diminished when he  
saw the office boy's name included.

### Not a Romance After All

Eighth avenue was surprised and  
pleased the other day by a hand-  
some young woman who galloped  
along on a spirited horse and tossed  
roses to the people on the side-  
walks. She was clad in regular hab-  
it, and behind her galloped a groom  
with a big bouquet of roses in his  
hands, from which he supplied her  
as her own stock became exhausted.  
The people followed in joyful com-  
motion, scrambling for the roses.

After the flowers gave out the  
woman turned and, galloping as be-  
fore, began throwing out something  
else which the groom supplied her  
with from a bag that hung over his  
shoulder. Again the crowd flocked  
out, all expectancy. But the favors  
this time were samples of a new  
cigarette, three in a pack. The  
young woman did not appear half  
so beautiful and romantic after  
that.—New York Press.

### Boer Artillery Firing

In his testimony regarding artill-  
ery firing during the South African  
war General Buller told the British  
war commission an interesting story.  
He said: "I think the foreign sys-  
tem of intercepting the recoil, which  
has been adopted by the Boers, was  
far superior to ours—that is to say,  
a big Boer gun would fire at an ex-  
treme range (I saw it happen my-  
self) a shell, and that shell fell and  
made a great hole in the ground.  
A native got into the hole to see  
how deep it was, and the next shell  
that came went into the same hole  
and killed him. I do not think we  
had a gun that would put two shells  
running into the same hole."

### Microbes on Bank Bills

Private John Allen says that re-  
cently, while awaiting his turn to  
do business with a teller in a Wash-  
ington bank, he overheard an amus-  
ing conversation between two dar-  
kies ahead of him in the line.

The teller had just finished count-  
ing some very dilapidated and dirty  
looking bills.

"Did yo' know dat sometimes  
dere's a lot of dem pizen microbes  
in money?" asked one of the darkies.

"Yaas," replied the other negro,  
"but yo' can't make me believe it.  
De 'idea of a pusson gittin' dis-  
ease dat way! Look at Mistah Rus-  
sell Sage—he's eighty years old!"

### The Motorists' Paradise

Friends of the self motors declare  
that Holland is an earthly paradise  
for automobiles because of the level  
nature of the country and the long,  
straight stretches of the thorough-  
fares. Moreover, it is not to be for-  
gotten that when these vehicles run  
amuck in the realm of Queen Wil-  
helmina there are no crags for them  
to dash against and no cliffs for  
them to fall from. If they go on a  
rampage the gentle, oozy bed of a  
placid canal is ready to receive them  
carelessly and without harm. Hol-  
land for the autos and the autos for  
Holland, by all means!

### Our Big Farming Area

The total area used for farming  
purposes in the United States is  
841,000,000 acres, an area larger  
than England, Scotland, Ireland,  
Wales, France, Germany, Austria,  
Spain, Japan and the Transvaal.

There are 10,138,000 persons en-  
gaged in the agricultural pursuits,  
while all other industries employ  
but 18,845,000. One-third of the  
people are therefore devoted to  
farming.—Kansas City Journal.

### Living Without Stomachs

In Vienna twenty people are now  
living without stomachs. The case  
of the late Colonel Michael C. Mur-  
phy in New York is no longer ex-  
ceptional. In a stomachless state  
one has to carefully and often in-  
Colonel Murphy's case also shows the  
absence of the stomach is not neces-  
sarily a great calamity, for he has  
been and is now happily married.

## Healthful Hot Bread

To be digestible, hot bread must be very light—Good Luck Baking Powder raises the batter quickest and very thoroughly; to be appetizing, it must be invitingly white—Good Luck Baking Powder is so pure that it gives no color to the flour; it must bake quickly—the pure ingredients of Good Luck Baking Powder are so carefully proportioned that there is no surplus gas for the heat to consume—just enough for wholesomeness, quick baking, beautiful color. The positive purity of



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3 lb. can string beans	10c
3 one-pound flat cans salmon	25c
Fancy citron, per lb	20c
Bulk macaroni, per lb	05c
Home made mince meat, per lb	10c
Sauer kraut, per gal	20c
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Try our package angel food cake	
flour	25c
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the morning" and escape its  
worst effects. The ill health  
you call "only nervousness"  
is probably due to coffee.



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ishing and soothing to the nerves. Coffee  
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sleep like a healthy child after a cup of  
Moccon and work with rested nerves.

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you feel like a new person. After taking one or two boxes of KU-BO TABLETS  
you will be a fit subject to join the KU-BO CLUB. KU-BO goes right to the spot  
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## JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

## Time of departure of trains.

GOING NORTH	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, ex. Sunday	4:30 pm
Peoria, accommodation freight	11:45 am
C. & A.	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	4:30 pm
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
For Chicago	2:35 pm

## SOUTH AND WEST

J. & St. L.	
For St. Louis	7:50 am
For St. Louis	3:30 pm
C. & A.	
For Kansas City	10:00 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:45 am
For Kansas City	5:45 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Goodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm

## GOING WEST

Wabash	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:50 pm
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	11:10 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	1:33 pm

## GOING EAST

Wabash	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:37 pm
For Toledo	11:10 am
For Toledo	1:20 pm

## FROM NORTH

C. & St. L.	
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## City and County

Best Landes is spending a few days in the city.

W. E. Cader, of Franklin, was here on business yesterday.

Ask your grocer for White Lily flour.

Mrs. Holliday, of Chapin, was a city visitor yesterday.

James Hurst, of Nortonville, was a Wednesday visitor here.

Baled hay and straw at Brook mill. Charles Bristol went to Somers, Ky., Wednesday for a brief stay.

W. E. McCurley, of Woodson, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

W. H. Mosley, of Pisgah, was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

98c SALE at RAYHILL'S, FRIDAY.

Ransdell's juvenile book department is the best of all.

Fritz Eilers, of Concord, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

VISIT OUR STORE EVERY DAY. RAYHILL.

James Wilson, of Alton, transacted business in the city yesterday.

J. B. Burch, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

William Foster, of Arnold, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Order flour, meal and feed at Brook mill, telephone 240.

William Whalen, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

C. E. Taylor, of Woodson, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

John D. Keemer, of Winchester, visited his brother in the city yesterday.

Hardy Markille, of Winchester, was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Have your pocketbooks and leather goods marked in gold at Ward Bros.

Chard Conover, of Little Indian, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Ransdell will duplicate any of the magazine offers advertised any where. Southwest corner square.

L. D. Carlin, of Jerseyville, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Joseph Dowell, of Franklin, was in the city on business interests Wednesday.

98c SALE FRIDAY MORNING at 9 O'CLOCK. RAYHILL.

Ben Cully is improving slowly, although he suffers a great deal at times.

Dr. C. M. Vertrees, of Murrayville, paid his weekly visit to the city yesterday.

Corn, oats and ground feed at the Brook mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beerup, of Franklin, were Wednesday visitors in the city.

HAVILAND CHINA SALE FRIDAY, 98c, at RAYHILL'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, of Franklin, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Tony Easley, of New Berlin, was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Maude Seymour, of Franklin, was a shopping visitor in the city Wednesday.

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS at TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR, TUESDAY, DEC. 15, OPEN FROM 1 p. m.

Edw. Reynolds, of Woodson, spent Wednesday in the city on business interests.

Mrs. W. J. Fell has returned from a two weeks' stay with her parents in Cass county.

ANY PIECE OF CHINA IN OUR EAST WINDOW 98c FRIDAY. RAYHILL.

Mrs. Caldwell and son, of Murrayville, were visiting with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Dr. Thornbrow was a visitor in Virginia yesterday and Dr. Willerton was in Merritt.

Lloyd Brown, of Island Grove, was a Wednesday visitor in the city on his way to Pittsburg.

Joseph Kumble, of the city of New Berlin, was among those who traveled to the city yesterday.

Frank W. Roseberry of Springfield, agent for the Underwood typewriter, spent Wednesday in the city.

Hay, corn and oats, any quantity. Ransdell's, either phone No. 9.

Mrs. Alvin Taylor and daughter, of Sinclair vicinity, were trading with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Zora Seymour, of Franklin, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell on South East street.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR DISPLAY OF OUT GLASS. IT IS A BEAUTY. RAYHILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Darling, of Franklin, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit.

A snap—Eaton-Hurbit's holiday stationery, less than half price at Ransdell's Book Store.

W. C. Calhoun, the well known grain merchant of Franklin, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

"200," the best game yet, 50 cents a box. Henderson & De Pew, the publishers, will mail a box to any address, postage prepaid.

Miss Elizabeth Woods, of Pisgah, and Mrs. Gibson, of this city, left Tuesday for Las Vegas, N. M., for an extended visit.

KNICKERBOCKER MALE quartet, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY EVE., 11th; ADMISSION 35c.

Wilbur Robinson, of Greenville, has taken a position as clerk in the office of Superintendent Killen at the C. & St. L. car shops.

Miss Emma Schulte, of St. Louis, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christy, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

F. J. Andrews, who has been on the sick list for the past two days, expects to be at his place of business to day.

HOT OYSTERS, SALAD, HAM, CUCUMBERS, ROLLS, COFFEE, ICE CREAM and CAKE SERVED at THE TRINITY CHURCH SUPPER, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

L. Seeburger was called to Springfield yesterday by the illness of his brother, Maier Seeburger, of the capital city.

Mrs. O. W. Jones, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shinn, of this city, has returned to her home in Newberg, Mo.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell, of Waverly, has returned home, after spending a few days shopping and visiting with her son, Alexander Campbell and wife.

OUR 98c HAVILAND CHINA SALE BEGINS at 9 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING.

Charles H. Johnson, residing northwest of the city, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, is slowly improving, much to the gratification of his many friends.

The trustees of Illinois college are to meet in Chicago this week and among those who will probably go are Messrs. J. A. Ayers, J. P. Lippincott, H. M. Capps, C. S. Rannells, Geo. L. Merrill and others.

Mrs. Robert Hunter has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Dods-worth, and her brothers, the Messrs. Lopper, of this city. She expected to return to her home south of Sinclair to day.

A merry skating party visited Morgan lake Tuesday night and had a fine time skimming over the smooth surface, which had been frozen by the cool weather. The members of the company were Ralph, Louis and Emma Walters, William Cradick, Walter McHenry, Goldie James, Emma Ader, Dennis Kennedy, Charles, and John Daly.

ANY PIECE OF CHINA now on DISPLAY in OUR EAST WINDOW WILL BE on SALE FRIDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK. RAYHILL.

## MOVING PICTURES

Firemen Will Show Some Fine Ones at Their Entertainment

The question has often been asked why was the inventor of the moving or living pictures. Generally it has been answered, it answered at all, by dogmatic assertions on the presentation of isolated facts.

In the early days of the last century, Plateau's Phenakistoscope was invented, which took pictures of different poses. Later it was improved, then by Wenham's experiments in 1852; then DuMont made a step nearer to perfection. Many experimented long before the necessary appliances were ready to their hand.

Mr. Wenham states that in 1852 he obtained (by posing) a series of views of a man at work, but also states that when the views were reproduced into motion, the subject, declared he never worked like that. DuMont, in 1861, seems to have first suggested chrono photography, and Janssen apparently first practiced it in 1874, but neither could work rapidly enough to obtain a series fit for recombination.

Reproduction of moving pictures was thus impossible until photographic emulsions of great rapidity were produced. Photographic chemists and plate makers must receive acknowledgment of a share in the invention of the moving picture. But history shows that Green and Evans were the first to publish and produce an effective machine. But others were working on one. Messrs. Donithorpe and Crofts were not two months behind the above inventors. In later years Acres, of England (1895); also Miller's German patent made still greater improvements. There exists an almost bewildering variety of mechanical devices since the practical stage was obtained by the later day inventors. It has been declared that accuracy of workmanship has much to do with the results obtained.

This practically brings us up to the present time, when the proper facilities of rapid films and machines of the finest workmanship enable us to take moving pictures and reproduce them upon the screen so that they appear life-like and realistic.

The moving pictures, or films, are taken in a camera at the rate of twenty per second, and the exposure upon the film, varying from 1-150th part of a second to 1-1000th part of a second, all depending upon the subject and the strength of the light. The film is enclosed in a light, tight box in the upper part of the camera; from this it passes down through the machine back of the lens, on down and out into another light, tight box, after it is exposed. In taking the pictures an intermittent motion carries the film down after the rotating shutter has passed between the film and lens and exposed it, bringing another section of film into the place for the next exposure, and so on until a series of complete pictures is taken. The size of all standard moving pictures is 3 1/2 inch by 1 inch high, by 1 inch wide, thus making 16 to 1 foot, or 1,600 to 100 feet. Many numerous machines are made throughout the country, such as the kinetoscope, cineograph, kinedrome and a world of others, but after all of the severest test given to any machine it was found that the polycope was the most complete and scientific machine made, as being the only machine free from that objectionable flicker, so distasteful and hurtful to the eyes. It was also found that the pictures were perfectly steady and life like when thrown upon the screen. This was the machine used in taking the fire department of this city. The firemen are about to give a moving picture entertainment in this city, and will expose to view upon the screen their own department in action in fighting a fire. Other moving pictures will be shown of panoramic views of some of the finest bits of scenery of America, and lots of humorous pictures, which have been imported from Europe. All are new, never having been exhibited before. The entertainment will be one continuous number of surprises for the audience. All who will be treated to a most delightful evening's entertainment.

TO NIGHT  
Cigar Makers' 21st Grand Annual Ball at Armory Hall.

AT CARDS.  
Miss Nora Vires very pleasantly entertained about thirty of her friends at cards Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Lafayette. Progressive whist was played and the prizes were awarded to Miss Annie Robinson and George Smith; Miss Nellie Moore and M. Williams. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Try Ledford's.

HOMER'S EXCURSION RATES.  
Only one and one-third fare for the round trip via THE ALTON, Jacksonville to all points within 100 miles, and to exceed \$2.50, and only one fare plus 50 cents to points over 100 miles, but not over 200 miles distant in Western Passenger Association territory, including Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tickets sold Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, 1904.

To the general public tickets will be sold Dec. 24 and 25 and 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, limited until Jan. 4, 1904, at the rate of one and one-third fare for round trip, with a maximum selling rate of \$3.50 between stations within a distance of 100 miles, and a rate of one fare plus 50 cents for round trip, and \$3.50 for one-way.

## BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE!

Big Lots to Select From Xmas Shopping Made Easy

## Notice the Prices on Our Goods

25 different styles of dining tables. We mention one at \$5. It is solid oak, 6 feet long. It's a wonder.

25 different styles of wicker and rattan chairs, \$1.75 up.

Rockers from \$1 to \$12.50. That means all the new fashioned designs in oak and mahogany.

Iron beds from \$2.50 to \$40. We can show beauties in the bed line in heliotrope, pink, blue, black and gilt.

Genuine leather rockers and still chairs. \$2.50 to \$35. Hair filled, massive frames.

Fancy wall mirrors. Hall seats with mirrors.

Couches in leather, velour, mohair, verona and fabrikoil, \$5 to \$35.

Roman seats, \$2.25 to \$8.50, in oak, mahogany and gilt finish.

Customiers, or hall trees, 90c.

Chiffoniers from \$6 to \$25.

Combination book cases, \$10.50 to \$20.00.

Library tables, oak and mahogany \$3.25 to \$30.

To appreciate this list of holiday furniture you must see them. We know that they are out of the usual styles and prices below the lowest.

## Holiday China

Cut glass, pottery, bric-a-brac, in the best imported and domestic wares.

Big lines of German china, handsomely decorated. 10c, 25c, 50c.

What beats a pretty plate for a gift? We have them from 10c to \$6 each.

Cups and saucers in all shapes, styles and decorations, 10c to \$4 each.

Rozana Pottery, a popular priced ware that fills the place of very expensive pieces.

Wrought iron candlesticks, 10c; brass candlesticks, candles, all colors and shapes; candle shades in all tints; also candle shade holders.

We show everything in Haviland China that it justifies us to carry. You are sure to be pleased with this line. Our prices are reasonable.

Trading Stamps.

W. L. ALEXANDER & CO. MERCANTILE CO.

Cash Only

## REMARKABLE DEVICE.

The Automatic Telephone service now in course of installment in many sections, seems to be about as near perfection as human ingenuity can get. One of the most notable points in the service is the remarkable device by which one can remove the receiver from the hook and by rotating a dial on the front of the telephone box send the required number of electrical impulses over the line to a little machine on the switchboard at "central," which automatically connects their line with a line leading to the telephone of the subscriber desired. Pressing a button just below the dial rings the subscribers bell, summoning him to the phone, or if his phone was busy, gives a busy signal in the phone of the person calling. A wonderful device this automatic switch, working with tireless energy twenty-four hours a day with faultless accuracy and absolute secrecy. It does everything that the hand, eyes and ears were called on to do in the old forms and they have no ear to hear the messages sent through them and no tongues to gossip with others about them.







## City and County

Nearly 150 titles in new books you can get the ones you want at Ransdell's, southwest corner square.

Ald. M. L. Hildreth has returned from a business trip through Indiana. He has a number of men employed there and his business has been larger this season than ever.

**BEAUTIFUL GIFTS at TRINITY CHURCH BAZAAR, TUESDAY, DEC. 10. OPEN FROM 1 p. m.**

J. S. Merrill, deputy county clerk, was in Springfield yesterday on business with the state auditor.

"ZOO," the best game yet, 50 cents a box. Henderson & De Pew, the publishers, will mail a box to any address, postage prepaid.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of State Street church will meet in called session Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Brown on South Church street.

**KNICKERBOCKER MALE quartet, CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FRIDAY EVE., 11th; ADMISSION 35c.**

Mr. and Mrs. Adduddull, of Pana, who have been in the city for the past two months, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Adduddull has been employed in the J. & St. L. train dispatcher's office.

Bazaar and supper at Centenary church, afternoon and evening, Dec. 11. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. William Mather Lewis, for several years of the faculty of Illinois college, has just had published "Selected Readings from the Most Popular Novels." The work is receiving very favorable mention.

**HOT OYSTERS, SALAD, HAM, CRANBERRIES, ROLLS, COFFEE, ICE CREAM AND CAKE SERVED at THE TRINITY CHURCH SUPPER, TUESDAY, DEC. 15.**

The name of John A. Rawlings, formerly of this county, now a resident of Indianapolis, has been mentioned in connection with the office of prosecuting attorney. Mr. Rawlings is fast gaining recognition in his new home.

"Why Women Sin," which will be the bill at the Grand on Friday, Dec. 11, is a strong society melodrama, dealing with phases of life among the ultra smart set of New York. It comes to the Grand very highly commended by the press and public and is said to be something in the nature of a sermon in drama. The company presenting "Why Women Sin" is a large one and a car load of massive and elegant scenery is carried. Among the scenes may be mentioned the interior of the Millionaire's club, the big New York gambling saloon, and the front of Trinity church.

**FOLLOW THE CROWDS and get a HAND PAINTED CHINA plate for 98c at RAYHILL'S SALE FRIDAY, 9 A. M.**

The west window at Van Anglen's store has been very artistically decorated in colors and designs appropriate to the holiday season. The work was executed by Lloyd Reid, who is very proficient in decorating.

The South Side Aid society will meet at the Mission at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

## HOLIDAY VACATIONS

The holiday season will soon be here and pupils in the various schools of the city are anxiously awaiting the vacation period. Most of the schools will be closed two weeks, as follows:

Illinois college—Dec. 23 to Jan. 4.  
Woman's college—Dec. 17 to Jan. 5.  
Business college—Dec. 25 to Jan. 4.  
Public schools—Dec. 18 to Jan. 4.

The Schools for the Deaf and Blind will observe Christmas and New Year as holidays, but otherwise their work will continue uninterrupted.

## WILL ANSWER MURDER CHARGE

**Lester Overstreet Wanted in Springfield Captured After Two Years' Search.**

Lester Overstreet, who for nearly two years has been a fugitive from justice and wanted in Springfield for the murder of Eugene Miller, has been arrested and taken to Springfield and lodged in jail. Overstreet for months has been working on a farm near Stronghurst, Henderson county, Ill.

Eugene Miller was a colored laborer and for some time had been employed by Morris Bros., junk dealers. One Saturday evening he received his pay and after calling at several of his loafing places started for his home, in the east part of Springfield. He was waylaid and shot in an alley near Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. His lifeless body was found the following morning by Former Policeman Charles Trost. For some time the murder was a mystery, but later Paul Caldwell, a colored boy, aged about 14 years, was arrested and made several confessions, in which he said he committed the deed, but when brought into court pleaded not guilty and was on trial, acquitted and the blame was laid on Overstreet, who had been a lolliter about town.

Deputy Sheriff Marks was at that time a member of the police department and he with Former Officer Deck secured evidence which pointed to Overstreet's guilt.

An attempt to locate him proved futile. After Caldwell's trial the search for Overstreet was renewed by the sheriff's force and an indictment against him by the grand jury was returned. Deputy Marks believed Overstreet was the slayer of Miller, as he had been told that Overstreet informed some of his friends that "there was a shooting affray in the east end and he was going to leave town."

After a long search a letter was sent to the office of Sheriff Brainerd of Sangamon county from Stronghurst, asking if there was a reward for the arrest of Overstreet. The writer was informed that one would be given if the young fellow was arrested. Tuesday a message was received that Overstreet was under arrest and Deputy Marks was sent to bring him back.

## WEDNESDAY MUSICAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the Wednesday Musical club was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at the School for the Blind. It was an open meeting and a very excellent program was rendered, consisting of organ music, each number being a selection from some oratorio. The selections were such as would tax the capabilities of the performers and each number was creditably given. Following was the program:

The Cradle Song and Prayer...Gullmant  
Miss Elizabeth Mathers.  
Hallelujah Chorus...Hendel  
J. Philip Read.  
Vocal solo, Cry Aloud and Spare Not...Patten  
Miss Phebe Kreider.  
Marvellous Works...Haydn  
J. Philip Read.

## STATE POULTRY SHOW

The tenth annual show of the Illinois State Poultry association will be held in Bloomington the week of Jan. 4 to 19. The official premium list has just been issued and the prizes are sufficient to encourage many to exhibit. J. A. Leland, of Springfield, is president of the state association. The other officers are: Secretary, O. L. McCord, Danville; treasurer, John Cooledge, Galesburg; superintendent, A. L. Moore, Normal. A. G. Murray, of Springfield, is one of the executive committee. Perry Dukes, Carlinville; S. S. Noble, Bloomington; M. W. Sommers, Curran, and Dr. F. A. Gelder, of Palmyra, are the other members of this committee.

## A NARROW ESCAPE

William Henschen, second miller at the Fitzsimmons-Kreider roller mills, had a narrow escape early Wednesday morning from being literally torn to pieces by the machinery.

Henschen went up to the fourth floor to adjust a flour spout and instead of taking a stepladder, as is the usual custom, he climbed upon the machinery and in doing so his clothes caught in a fast revolving shaft that was traveling at the rate of 225 revolutions a minute. Realizing at once the awful danger he was in, Henschen braced himself and by a great effort managed to keep his body away from the shaft. In less time than it takes to tell it his clothing was torn and twisted from him until nothing but his undershirt remained. His clothes were twisted off from him in such a manner that his breath was nearly crushed out of his body. He was badly bruised about the body, but his injuries are not of a serious character.

**Games, dolls and toys. Ledferd's.**

## FAMILY REUNION

The Seymour families, of Franklin, enjoyed a most pleasant family gathering Wednesday at the home of Jackson Seymour, three miles southwest of Franklin, on the occasion of his 81st birthday.

There were about thirty-six relatives present and a sumptuous dinner was served at noon, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Among the immediate relatives present were three sons and three daughters of Jackson Seymour, three brothers and two sisters. One sister was detained by illness.

Those present were all descendants of John Seymour, one of the pioneers of Illinois, and for years one of the strong and substantial citizens of Morgan county. The gathering Wednesday was a memorable one and was heartily enjoyed by all present.

## PROPOSALS FOR BOILER

Sealed proposals will be received by the city clerk of the city of Jacksonville, Ill., up to 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 17, 1903, for one sixty-six (66) inch horizontal tubular boiler for the electric light plant of the city of Jacksonville.

Proposals must be addressed to Samuel B. Stewart, city clerk, and endorsed, "Bids for Boiler for Electric Light Plant" and left at the office of the city clerk by the above date.

The city council reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all proposals. Specifications and drawings to be seen at the office of the city clerk.

Samuel B. Stewart, City Clerk.

## "TRIED, TRUE AND NEVER FOUND WANTING."

Jule Walters, the manager of "Side Tracked," says the above words fit the play when its popularity is considered. "Side Tracked" has virtually proven an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for Jule Walters, inasmuch as the play always receives the limit in patronage everywhere presented. At Grand to night.

## A NEW BAND CLASS

Four years ago Jeffries' Little band was organized. About eight months ago some fifteen of the larger and more advanced boys passed up into the Jeffries' Concert band and a class of beginners entered the Little band. There will be another graduating class in May, 1904, and Mr. Jeffries is now organizing a class of beginners to take their places. Boys aged between 9 and 15 can obtain a splendid foundation for a thorough musical education in these classes and at a very moderate cost. If you have a boy who seems musically inclined, make him a Christmas present of an instrument and let him start in the class in January. Call on Mr. Jeffries at his studio, Ward building, West Morgan street, or phone him for terms, etc.

## NOVEL REUNION

**All Residents of an Ohio Town Invited to Meet Again**

The Columbus (Ohio) Citizen of a recent date tells of a novel reunion, which is to be held at Athens, Ohio. Col. E. C. Kreider, of this city, is one of those entitled to attend. The paper says:

"One of the greatest reunions in the history of America will be held at Athens, Ohio, next June, when George A. Beaton, president of the American Financial Security company, No. 5 Nassau street, New York, will entertain every person who was born in the town, ever lived there or even has visited there. All the expenses of the reunion will be borne by Mr. Beaton, who, having left Athens, his birthplace, twenty-five years ago, is now a multi-millionaire in the metropolis.

"A large hotel, capable of housing several hundred persons will be erected in the village and there the visitors will be quartered during their stay. Their lodging and their meals will be provided free of charge to them and many amusements will be secured for their entertainment. A large dancing pavilion in the public square will add to the week's enjoyment.

"The transportation of those former Athenians who may not be able to pay their way will be borne by Mr. Beaton, whether the prospective visitor lives in Nelsonville, ten miles from Athens, or in the Philippine island, across the world.

"Speeches will be made by men who, born in Athens, have made their mark in the world, and Congressman Grosvenor will be the leading orator of the week. The reunion will be held co-incidental with the regular annual commencement of Ohio University, but will have no connection therewith."

## THE MARKHAM DEPOT

The people of Markham and surrounding territory are naturally very much interested in the depot facilities at their station. Since the recent fire nothing has been done, but a few days ago a representative of the Wabash road visited the place and stated it was the intention of the company to rebuild very soon.

The old depot was arranged with living rooms so that it could be occupied by the agent and his family. It is against the practice of the road to construct new depots of this character, but it is thought an exception will be made in the case of Markham.

## Xmas cards. Ledferd's.

## FIRE ALARM

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. Catharine Yates on West State street, Wednesday morning about 9:30 o'clock, where sparks from the chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical engine and little damage resulted.

This was the third alarm the department has responded to in as many days, and in each instance the cause of the fire was from the same source.

## MINE INSPECTORS

Governor Yates yesterday appointed the following mine inspectors: Hector McAllister, of Strator, first district; Thomas Hudson, of Galesburg, second district; James Taylor, of Peoria, third district; Thomas Weeks, of Bloomington, fourth district; Walton Rutledge, of Alton, fifth district; John Dunlop, of Centralia, sixth district; and Eva D. John, of Carbondale, seventh district.

## TO NIGHT

**Cigar Makers' 21st Grand Annual Ball at Armory Hall.**

## HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

The "Jolly W." club met Wednesday evening with Misses Kittle and May Perry at their home on Ashland avenue. It was the first meeting of the organization for the season, and the members had a most enjoyable time. Various games and dancing were among the amusements of the evening. Light refreshments were served.

## DR. REED TO BE MARRIED

Dr. L. A. Reed left Wednesday afternoon for Peoria, where he will be married to day to Miss Dorothy Burneson. The wedding will be a quiet affair with only relatives present.

## FAITH AND FACT

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure, can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick head ache, loss of strength and ambition, having dirty spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box or three boxes for \$2.00. This tonic also has a special value for curing diseases of the blood and nerves.

**SHOP Wisely**

New  
Fancy Vests  
\$1.00-\$5.00

Manhattan  
Shirts, stiff or  
soft bosoms  
\$1.50-\$2.00

We pride ourselves on being abundantly able to offer you the stock of furnishings that these cold days suggest for comfort.

**Staley wool underwear** Guaranteed to wear and unshrinkable, from \$1.00 to \$2.75.

**Union Suits** Winter weights from \$1.00 to \$4.50. Lined Gloves and Mittens, Scotch wool Golf Gloves, Flannel Shirts. Stock-inette Coats Cardigan Jackets, etc.

## A Christmas Reminder for the Ladies

We place on sale this week an entire new stock of Men's Smoking or House Coats and Bath Robes. Good quality Suit Cases and Bags, Umbrellas, Mufflers, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, etc., and ask for early inspection.

**BROOK & STICE**

12 West Side Square.

Trading Stamps.

**Hurrah! for Christmas!**

SANTA CLAUS, SLEIGH BELLS AND GIFTS

They are all here. Anticipate your Christmas wants and then come here to buy.

**Make this store your holiday headquarters**

## Parlor Sets

Rugs, Chairs

Carpets

and Lamps

Make accept-

able gifts for

Christmas.



## Fancy

Rockers

Draperies

Curtains

Will make

mother a

nice gift.

**JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE**

East Side House Furnishers

**The Gift Giving Season**

Is fast approaching and it's always a time of crowded stores—a lively rush from morning until night. For our mutual interest we urge customers not to put off shopping until the last few days before Christmas.

## Shopping Bags

Wrist bags and "Auto" bags, with leather or chain handles, made of fine leathers in black or colors; handsomely lined and some fitted with little mirrors, card cases, purses, etc.; not a poor bag in lot; 50c to \$3.75 ea.

## Best Handkerchief Assortment

is here on our counters—it's especially complete in pretty styles of fine hand embroidered, real linen goods, and in plain white hemstitched linens for both men and women. We're selling lots of fancy boxed handkerchiefs for children; kimono and pillow handkerchiefs, silk and linen initial handkerchiefs; all at special low prices.

## Fine Down Quilts

Beautiful comforts made of fine satine, filled with real down, soft and very light; size 72x72; for \$5.00 each.

## Sale of Linen Towels

100 dozen linen towels, large sizes, pretty designs in damask or huck linens, some hemmed and some hemstitched ends; all new, bright styles, worth up to 40c. Choice 25c each.

## Men's Fancy Socks

A special Christmas assortment of men's socks is on sale. Splendid qualities in fancy colors, in gun metal effects, in silk embroidered styles and in plain black cotton or fine hiale, extra good values in this lot at 25c and 50c a pair.

## Little Novelties for gifts

We've enlarged our counters for display of fancy Christmas goods. You'll find our prices on these fancy articles considerably less than regular retail prices. We have a choice selection of Perfumes, Purses, Burnt Leather Novelties, Needle Books, Thermometers, Waist Sets, Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Pin Cushions, Neckwear, and a hundred other pretty and useful things.

**Why Not?**

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### SEA LIONS AS PETS.

Great Demand For Them Both Here and Abroad.

The latest California product in considerable demand in eastern and European cities is the sea lion, says the San Francisco Examiner. Captain J. R. Mullett of Detroit, Mich., who arrived at San Francisco recently, is the authority for the statement. He says he has orders for more live sea lions than he can fill.

It has become quite the fad among New York millionaires to have one or two sea lions as pets in little lakes on their country estates. The California sea lion also has a ready sale in all the European zoological gardens owing to its size and attractive appearance. Captain Mullett has gone to Santa Barbara, where he will take a gasoline schooner and embark on a hunting cruise around the Santa Barbara Islands. He expects to capture thirty or forty of the seals with little difficulty.

In discussing his sea lion trade Captain Mullett said that he captured thirty of the animals last spring on the island of Santa Cruz. They were caught while they were on land by the aid of lassos and nets. The seals make a desperate fight for their liberty, but after being placed in crates they become comparatively docile in two or three days.

When a sufficient number have been captured they are taken to the east in a special car in charge of an attendant, who feeds them on fish and gives them an occasional bath. In New York they are fattened, and if they are to be shipped to Europe they are given several weeks' rest. The percentage of those dying is small. In fact, Captain Mullett says they thrive and grow much larger in captivity than when they are in their wild natural state.

The management of the zoological gardens at Antwerp purchased ten California sea lions last spring. These are all doing well and proved such an attraction that a number of other European cities have placed orders for them.

### TO HARDEN ARCTIC SEED.

Plan of Swedish Authority to Grow Grains Able to Resist Frost.

In view of the scarcity of seed grain inured to the arctic climate of the northland and of the fact that Canadian and other foreign grains sown in the vicinity of Stockholm, Sweden, have not produced seed, Paul Hellstrom, chief of the government biological institution at Lulea, has projected a method of hardening oats, barley and other plants to frost, says the Chicago News. His plan is to grow the plants in a greenhouse, where the temperature can be regulated by means of a refrigerating machine. The lowest temperature the plants will stand without being frost-bitten will first be ascertained. The temperature will then be lowered slightly below this point and the hardy plants that survive left to mature seed for next year.

Seed obtained in this manner will be sown and subjected to a temperature slightly lower than that which the parent plants survived. The seed produced by the survivors of the second year's freezing will be subjected to the same treatment, and so on for five or six years, when, it is supposed, plants grown from these seeds will be able to withstand the night frosts which so frequently destroy the crops in the northland. The government has decided to bear the expense of the experiments, which, if they succeed, may avert a recurrence of famine in the northern province.

### The Hiding Craze.

The walking mania has given place to the craze for hiding oneself or one's possessions and challenging the world to find either one or the other, says the London Tatler. The mystery of the missing lady has raised the question whether it is possible to conceal oneself in London effectually. There are at least a score of criminals hiding in London at the present instant whose appearance, habits and usual haunts are well known to the police, and yet they remain undiscovered. It is for the ordinary individual an easy task if he be so minded to become lost to the knowledge of a few dozen friends and acquaintances among a crowd of 8,000,000 people. The chances against his being found by one of the few dozen are millions to one.

### The City Sportsman.

He purchased a dog and a hunting suit, a brand new gun and a lot of shells; He wrote for terms to a farmer friend, enlisting a trusty guide. And the day the hunting season began he hustled away, a happy man. Loaded down with sportsman things, none of which he had tried. And there he found, Upon the ground, Others, like him, full of hope and pride.

They took the field like an army corps, marching through stubble and brush. The guide was brave, though he faced their guns and promised that he would stay. But each man knew the danger that lies in wait for a man who closes his eyes.

When he shoots, so they kept their open wide and marched with joy to the fray. And then at last, As the morning passed, A quail rose up and whirled away. Each gun went up, and the guide dropped down, the dogs stood still in their tracks.

The triggers were pulled, and the guns reports resembled a cannon's roar. The poor little quail turned a somersault, 'twas shot clear through to heaven's blue vault.

And they gathered around to jollify at their glorious gunshot score. Though none could tell, Whose shot it was, Had spilled the little bird's gore!

And that was the only bird they saw; but, nevertheless, today, They have him stuffed and placed in a case in a club in the city. And they point with pride to the parent fact—they hunted with so much care. They shot neither guide nor friend nor dog, and that is a record rare.

—Jack Appleton in Cincinnati Times-Star.

### SAM DYSART'S PRANK.

Amusing Incident in a Former Missouri Lawyer's Career.

### MADE AN ELDER SING IN COURT.

Powerful Voice of Religious Man Threw All Occupants of the Court Room into Convulsions and Cost Him His Case—How a Once Prominent Attorney Defeated Some Children.

Sam Dysart, who recently died in Phoenix, Ariz., was well remembered at Lancaster, Mo., where he was known as an original joker and a good lawyer as well.

Mr. Dysart was employed once to defend several boys and girls who had been arrested for giggling in church. The charge was disturbing religious worship. Elder Tice Spears was the preacher and informant. He was known for his stern piety and singular strong voice. After he told his story he sat with clasped hands waiting for the defendant's attorney to begin on him. He didn't have long to wait.

Sam Dysart's cross examination was as follows:

"Brother Spears, you led the meet-

ing that night?"

"I did, sir."

"You prayed?"

"I did, sir."

"And preached?"

"I tried to."

"And sung?"

"I sung."

"What did you sing?"

"There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," sir."

Here Dysart pulled a hymn book out of his pocket and handed it to the witness, with the remark:

"Please turn to that song, Brother Spears." The witness did so.

"Well, stand up and sing it now, if you please."

"But I can't sing before this sort of a crowd."

"Brother Spears" (with much apparent indignation, "do I understand that you refuse to furnish legitimate evidence to this jury?"

"No—no—but, you see—"

"Your honor," said Dysart, turning to the court, "I insist that the witness shall sing the song alluded to just as he did the night of the alleged disturbance. It is a part of our evidence and very important. The reason for it will be disclosed later on."

"And, mind you, Brother Spears," said Dysart seriously, "you must sing it just as you did that night. If you change a note you will have to go back and do it all over again."

The witness got up and opened the book. There is a difference between singing to a congregation in sympathy with you and a crowd of court room habitués. Brother Spears was painfully conscious of the fact. In the old time hymns you begin in the basement and work up to the roof, then leap off from the dizzy height and finish the line in the basement. That's the way the witness did. He had a good voice—that is, it was strong. It threatened the window lights.

The crowd did not smile; they just yelled with laughter. The jurymen bent double and almost rolled from their seats. The judge bit his cob pipe harder and tried to look solemn. It was no use. There were only two straight faces in the house, and one belonged to a deaf man and the other to Sam Dysart. Sam said to the jury:

"If you gentlemen think you could go to one of Brother Spears' meetings and behave better than you have here, you may be justified in convicting these boys and girls."

The foreman asked if they could bring in a verdict for the children defendants without the formality of retiring to consider the matter.

### A Mile Ride on a Wild Moose.

J. D. Campbell, a wealthy citizen of Duluth, Minn., recently had an exciting ride on the back of a huge bull moose, forty miles north of Duluth, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Campbell and a party of three others were hunting in the big swamp when suddenly they came upon the moose. Campbell mounted its back with a single leap, and away went the terrified animal through the thicket and brush. Campbell, who had expected no serious danger from his performance, clung desperately to his position on the animal, which after a wild run of a mile or more plunged into a slough, where the moose sank to its stomach, and its rider dismounted in safety, finally killing the moose with one shot.

### Contest of Two Chefs.

Two chefs, one named Petit and employed in a Pittsburgh hotel the other named Dowst and superintending the culinary department of a hostelry in Montana, are going to have a cooking contest, says the Minneapolis Times. Each will serve a dinner of seven courses, the one producing the best meal to receive \$1,000. Dowst believes in cooking without the use of liquors, while Petit contends that many viands can be greatly improved with a dash of brandy or wine. The contest will not only test the skill of the men, but show whether fine cooking can be done on lines of tectonism. A contest like that is worth while. We need more cooking matches and fewer prize fights.

### Takes Everything.

"They say Snatchum takes whatever he needs."

"Good heavens, how hard for his family."

"Oh, he's not a kleptomaniac. He's an amateur photographer." Philadelphia Bulletin.

### BAN ON CORSETS.

Englishwomen Waging a Crusade Against Time Honored Article.

Perhaps it is too much to say that the "new woman" has inaugurated a campaign against feminine traditions, but it is certain that from Leeds and Birmingham blasts have been sounded upon the trumpets of the anticorset crusade, while in London and the suburbs the new rainy day skirt which within the last few months has been seen in large numbers, is already working a reform in teaching women to be careful how they walk, says the New York Herald.

Leagues have been formed for the suppression of that first mentioned article, which has so long been regarded as essential to feminine dress, and men are being enrolled among the members.

That women are bad walkers, many being pigeon-toed, is declared to be one revelation of the new skirt. Physical culturists, discussing the question, say the greatest offender is the "manish girl," whose attempt to assume man's ease and freedom is an absurd mimicry. Watch a woman going upstairs at a railway station. In nine cases out of ten they will plod laboriously up, their feet coming down at either side of the stair, toes turned in.

In sitting, too, women are guilty of a number of sins of awkwardness. A stout woman invariably sits squarely, with her feet planted twelve inches apart. The lean woman winds her feet about the legs of the chair or else crosses her legs and thrusts her feet out in front of her, while the small woman either sits with her feet dangling in a helpless way or perches herself on a high seat with one foot touching the ground and the other hooked around the ankle of the first.

### LEMONADE THE LATEST DIET

Curious Food Fad of a Club of Women in Portugal.

"The only way to prevent poverty is to convince persons that it is unnecessary for them to eat." So says the Baroness Stensel, and what is more, she practices what she preaches, says the Chicago Record-Herald. For many years the baroness resided in one of the Baltic provinces, but recently she removed to Lisbon, and there she formed, with several other women, a club, the members of which have pledged themselves not to eat anything. Two glasses of lemonade a day every member may indulge in, but nothing more.

The baroness says that she has lived a long time on this daily allowance of lemonade, and she defies doctors to prove that she is not as healthy and as vigorous as any ordinary woman of her age. Solid food, she claims, does more harm than good, and she warns every one who desires to become a member of the club that instant expulsion will be her fate if she dares to eat even as much as a mouthful of bread.

In this strange experiment both the Lisbon doctors and restaurant keepers are much interested and for obvious reasons.

### DOGS TO HELP WOUNDED.

Italian Officers Train Collies to Take Them For Use in War.

The use to which dogs have been put by the monks of the Hospice of St. Bernard, in the Alps, in searching for lost persons and administering most urgent aid in the shape of cordials and food has suggested to the Italian army the training of dogs to discover wounded soldiers and to bring to them the water and stimulants they may need after long exposure in the field, writes the Rome correspondent of the New York World.

At the recent maneuvers of the Italian army, which took place near Venice, several collies which have been educated by the officers were tried for the purpose of discovering hidden soldiers lying supposedly wounded in the least accessible points of the field, and wonderful was the sagacity displayed by them in searching for the wounded and gently lying beside them in order to offer the cordials they carried in flasks tied around their necks.

### Box Party For Dogs.

Some women of the "spectacular set" might follow the example of a western woman who sat in a proscenium box in Weber & Fields' at New York the other night, says the New York Press. She diverted attention even from Lillian Russell. She wore black lace over white, and with a great deal of emerald, but it was not her gown that drew stares. Before the end of the first act somebody saw a dog's head poked over the box rail; then another. The animals were black and white King Charles spaniels, and as the stage show went on they sat in their mistress' lap and watched the actors with apparent interest. Between acts they frolicked about or sat on the box ledge, and blinked toward the audience. Their owner had smuggled them into the theater under her voluminous furs.

### Christmas.

The snow lies deep on the moorlands. The night sinks gently down. Shake the forest-bird and brown: But, although the night is dreary, There's a glory in the skies. For, behold, the little Christ Child In the manger lowly lies.

Oh, wild winds, carry the story And spread the tidings afar That the birth of the King of Glory Is heralded by a star!

Oh, angels with exultation Sing loud your praises sweet While the wise men come from distant lands To worship at his feet. For he was by angels welcomed And by prophets long foretold. So they travel far through the gloomy night To offer him gifts and gold.

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### Second Prize

A handsome Ten Dollar (\$10.00) Child's Dresser, complete with Chamber Set and Lace Curtains. It makes the little girls dance with joy to see. You may be the lucky one. Get your chances.

### Third Prize

A large Five Dollar (\$5.00) Kid Body Doll; a perfect beauty; just what your little girl has been wanting Santa Claus to bring her.

These elegant prizes are displayed in our GREAT BASEMENT HOLIDAY DEPARTMENT. Come and see them and the many thousand useful and ornamental Christmas gifts we have on sale.

## SPECIAL SALE OF DRESSED DOLLS.

On Monday Morning, December 7th, is our First Special Sale of the Holiday Season. For One Day Only at these prices.

- 100 Beautiful Dressed Dolls at 25 cents each.
- 150 Very Handsome Dressed Dolls, larger size, at 45 cents each.
- 100 Elegant Dressed Dolls at 55 cents each.
- 125 Extra Large and Stylish Dressed Dolls at 75 cents each.

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- 500 pairs Black and Colored Kid Gloves, worth \$1.25, for 89 cents per pair.
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- Boy's and Girl's Kid Mittens at 25 and 50 cents a pair.
- Ladies' Kid Mittens at 50 cents a pair.

15 Imported New Dress Patterns in Beautiful Combinations and Elegant Zibiline Plaids, will be sold Monday at cost of importation. Make Beautiful Holiday Gifts.

## In the Suit and Cloak Department.

Inventory time is near at hand. To reduce stock in this department from this date until Christmas, we will sell you our \$12.50 Cloaks for \$10.00. All other Cloak Prices Cut in the same way. \$16.00, \$15.00 and \$14.00 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits for \$12.50.

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## Wishing You a

## Merry Christmas.

To start the holiday buying we offer everything that is chic and new in every department of this great store for the Holiday season. The Basement Holiday Department is the children's paradise. Bring them with you and let them see what Santa Claus has prepared for them.



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## INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 10.—For Illinois: Fair in west, snow in east portion Thursday, followed by clearing; brisk to high north-west winds. Friday fair.

## A PLEASANT VISIT.

Deacon W. D. Robinson has returned from a visit which has been of more than ordinary interest and certainly if any man in this city deserves a nice time it is this good man. At Henry he visited a former residence and met many he had known in past years, among them a lady 95 years old and well preserved, her only deficiency being a slight deafness. There, too, he saw the Masonic lodge he attended thirty-five years before and interviewed some of his brethren. At Tiskilwa he had the pleasure of a reunion with a brother and sister, who had not met for thirty years, though he himself has seen them during that time. While absent he saw a school house he had built forty-five years before and so well was the work done that the structure was in good condition, a leaky roof alone having necessitated any repairs. He saw a number of friends and relatives and the entire time was spent pleasantly.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

At the home of T. C. Dwyer, near Hickory Grove, on Wednesday, a big birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. T. C. Dwyer and about forty of the neighbors were present. The dinner was a very fine one and the elaborate menu spread before the guests was one to be had only on rare occasions. The day was made most pleasant for all present. Among the guests was the venerable John Knoebel, of Meredosia, father of Mrs. Dwyer, who, though carrying the burden of many years, is 'strong and hearty.

## JUTICE COURTS.

Bradley Smith, Warren Cotter, Nellie Doyle and Frank Harley were tried in 'Squire Gray's court for disorderly conduct and were found guilty, and fined \$10 and costs. In the suit of James Blue against H. H. DeWitt yesterday, 'Squire Arenz gave a decision finding for Mr. DeWitt.

## UNION SERVICE.

Several of the churches west of the square are contemplating union revival services under the leadership of Dr. Jordan, a gentleman eminent in that respect. The subject will be duly considered and it is probable that the arrangement will be made, the services to begin the latter part of January and continue a little less than three weeks. Announcement will be made as soon as the arrangements are completed.

## BOWLED MATCH GAME.

Two picked teams, captained by Shafer and Killam, played a match game at the Drexel last night. The game was won by Shafer's team. The score:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total.	Ave.
Shafer	152	146	211	509	169 2-3
Owens	123	128	159	410	136 2-3
Welgand	93	132	153	378	126
W. Vierla	153	188	159	500	166 2-3
Hogel	133	115	147	395	131 2-3

Totals 654 709 829 2,192 730 2-3

1st. 2nd. 3rd. Total. Ave.

Killam 168 153 145 466 155 1-3

Cassell 189 101 105 395 132 2-3

Vierla 124 120 125 379 126 1-3

Groves 141 117 138 396 132

Cherry 97 114 82 293 97 2-3

Totals 719 615 595 1,929 643

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Mayor John R. Davis will speak at the B. G. M. next Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. A. B. Morey will address the men's meeting on the subject "The Bible." Special music.

Saturday night the seniors of the association will play the seniors from the School for the Deaf a game of indoor base ball, and it promises to be a spirited game, for the association won nearly every game last year and the other team is anxious to reclaim honors.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held Friday night.

## POLICE NEWS.

Larry Hicks was arrested last night by Policemen Murgatroyd and Fernandes for drunkenness.

## TO RECLAIM LAND.

A petition is being prepared for the organization of a levee and drainage district which will reclaim about 12,000 acres of land in Pike county and the south part of Brown county. The plans of the projectors contemplate a levee along the north bank of McGee creek, then along the Illinois river for a distance of seven miles north to Camp creek, together with sufficient drainage channels to carry off the surplus water. It is estimated that the cost of the system will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, or something like an average cost per acre of \$8. About one-half, or 6,000 acres of the land in question is owned by Missouri parties. Land owners who favor the project will at once circulate the petition to secure signatures from owners of three-fourths of the land, though there is some opposition from the smaller holders. Bottom land in that section subject to annual overflow is worth something like \$16 per acre. It is thought that adequate protection from the water will make it worth \$50 to \$60 per acre.

## PERFECT HEALTH FOR 25c.

Hatch Tells How to Get Well for This Small Sum.

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We shall expect to have our sales on this Specific doubled within the next two months. Tell your friends that they can get well for a quarter of a dollar, without running any risk of losing their money.

## ROYAL ARCANUM

Large Class of Candidates Initiated—New Officers are Chosen.

Local council, No. 2003, of the Royal Arcanum, held their regular annual election of officers Wednesday night and also received into membership a class of nineteen candidates.

Deputy Grand Regent W. L. Weissells, of Chicago, has been in the city for the past three weeks and through his efforts, in co-operation with the local members, was due the large increase in membership secured last evening.

The council meets regularly in the Red Men's hall on outh Sandy street and during the orator's hour last evening an unusually pleasant social time was enjoyed. Impromptu speeches were made by various members of the order and all pledged anew their loyalty to the organization.

The following is a list of the new members received last evening: Lee Deatherage, L. M. Thom, W. C. Howe, James S. Alkire, Charles O. Spies, Loren Cannon, J. F. Rotter, W. L. Lahman, Arthur W. Ellcock, Louis H. Engel, J. G. Hoover, J. O. Upp, A. C. Babenhause, B. G. Metz, J. O. Seibert, William Preston, Ellis E. Henderson, Alfred L. Bromley and T. F. Smith.

The officers elected were: Regent—F. G. Dodge. Vice regent—H. C. Campbell. Orator—B. G. Metz. Secretary—A. L. Wood. Treasurer—W. W. Walker. Collector—W. D. Doying. Chaplain—T. F. Smith. Trustees—H. O. White, Lee Deatherage and W. C. Osborne.

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## STATE GRANGE.

At Wednesday morning's session of the Illinois State Grange in Springfield some important resolutions were adopted looking to the benefiting of the condition of the farmers and the country in general. One of the principal ones was for the improvement of the country roads. Another favored the bill advancing the pay of the rural mail carriers, and still another asked that the law compelling traction engines to stop when they met a team on a public highway be extended to include automobiles. Still another requested the state board of agriculture to abolish shows from the state fair grounds.

The last general assembly passed a law which complies with the resolution concerning automobiles.

## CHRISTMAS SALE AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Grace church will hold a Christmas sale and supper this afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. Supper served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

## STATE BARTENDERS.

The convention of the State Bartenders' union of Illinois will be held in Peoria Feb. 22. It is expected every union in the state will be represented. Robert C. Moore, state president, and Ben Gorton, state organizer, of Chicago, are now in Peoria looking after the details of the meeting.

## SURPRISE PARTY.

Mrs. William Standish entertained a limited company of friends at her home on South West street Tuesday evening in honor of the 50th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Walters, who resides on North Main street. The evening was very pleasantly spent, games and music being enjoyed.

## WRECK ON C. P. &amp; ST. L.

Fireman Bodish of Peoria Killed—Engine Jumped Track.

Petersburg, Dec. 9.—One man was killed and several others injured, but not fatally, in a wreck on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis road at Atterbury, near here, this morning.

The north bound freight had orders to take the siding at Atterbury and let the north bound passenger train pass. As Engineer Young was approaching the switch his engine jumped the track from some unknown cause and it with three freight cars went rolling over and down the embankment. The fireman, John Bodish, of 223 Livingston street, Peoria, was caught between the engine and tender and crushed to death.

The road was blocked and after the passenger train drew up behind the freight wreck the passengers were transferred to Petersburg and there waited for the next train. Three of the freight crew were injured in the smashup, but none of them seriously. The wrecking train was sent for and was soon at work. The track was cleared in about two hours.

What caused the engine to leave the rails is a mystery. The train was under complete control by Engineer Young and was moving along slowly when the accident occurred.

## TO NIGHT

Cigar Makers' 21st Grand Annual Ball at Armory Hall.

## I. N. G. ORDERS.

Adjutant General Scott has issued an order granting a leave of absence for sixty days, with permission to leave the state, to Col. J. Mack Tanner, commanding the Fourth infantry, I. N. G. Colonel Tanner, who is secretary of the state board of public charities, will leave with his family in a week for an extended trip in the south.

Permission to drill with arms, but without ammunition, is granted the Taylorville township high school cadets for one year from date of order.

## SUPREME COURT.

Springfield, Dec. 9.—The proceedings in the supreme court to day were as follows:

Harwich vs. Walker-Gordon Laboratory; rehearing denied; opinion modified.

Webster Manufacturing company vs. Nisbet; rehearing denied.

Lang vs. Cullinan; rehearing denied.

People vs. Board of Equalization; rehearing denied.

DeKoven vs. Alsop; rehearing denied.

Chicago General railway vs. Chicago; motion for immediate procedendo denied.

Holm vs. Riley; immediate procedendo allowed.

Trades' Mutual Life Insurance vs. Humphrey; time to file appellee briefs extended to 17th.

Stone vs. Chicago; time to extend appellee briefs extended five days; leave to Pence and Carpenter to file briefs.

Butler vs. Miller; motion by defendant in error to dismiss as to certain defendants in error.

Afaelzer vs. Kau; leave to attach index to abstract.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store."

## MINK'S TRIAL SET.

The case against Fred Mink for the murder of his stepmother, Mrs. Adam Wink, and Newton Harris has been set for trial on Jan. 18, 1904, in the Pike county circuit court, at which time a special venire will be issued to secure a jury. Judge Higbee will hear the case.

## TERM CONCERT.

The term concert of the College of Music will be given Friday evening in Centenary church at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

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